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In re Application of
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PARKING BRAKE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

DECISION

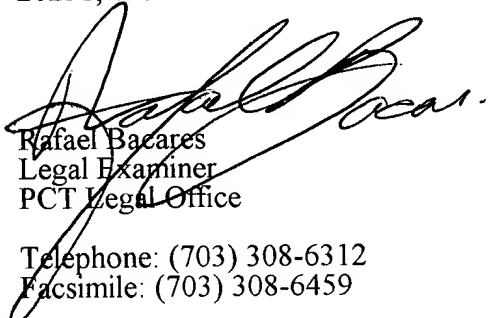
On 07 December 1998, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, inter alia, the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1). Applicant, however, did not satisfy the requirement set forth by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) because a translation into the English language of the international application PCT/EP/04557 was incomplete. The original claims of the international application were not translated into English.


On 22 July 1999, the United States Designated/Elected Office erroneously mailed a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) since at the time of mailing applicants had not submitted translated claims into English.

Accordingly, the Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed on 22 July 1999 is **VACATED** with the mailing of this decision.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing under 35 U.S.C. 371 including issuing a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring a complete translation of the international application and surcharge fee under 37 CFR 1.492(f) for submitting the translation later than 30 months from the priority date.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.


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